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## **NEW LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

Please amend Claim 1 as follows and add new claims 2-14.

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing <u>or preventing</u> formation, progression or metastasis of a neoplasm in a mammal in need thereof, the method comprising treating the mammal with an effective amount of an angiotensin II inhibitor, wherein the treatment is not part of a chemotherapy or radiation therapy treatment regimen.
- 2. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor is an angiotensin II antagonist.
- 3. (New) The method according to claim 2, wherein the angiotensin II antagonist blocks the angiotensin II-binding site of an angiotensin II receptor.
- 4. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor is an Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) inhibitor.
- 5. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor comprises an anti-angiotensin II antibody.
- 6. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor comprises an anti-angiotensin I antibody.
- 7. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor comprises an anti-angiotensinogen antibody.
- 8. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor is a protein or peptide.
- 9. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor blocks the production of angiotensin I.
- 10. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor is a renin inhibitor.

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- 11. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor blocks the expression of angiotensinogen.
- 12. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor is an antibody or an antibody fragment specific for the angiotensin II receptor.
- 13. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the angiotensin II inhibitor is a small molecule.
- 14. (New) The method according to claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.